

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/025,960	TANAKA, YOICHIRO	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Brian E. Miller	2652	

All Participants:

(1) Brian E. Miller.

(2) Jeffrey Karceski.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 January 2005

Time: 9:00am

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

6 & 8

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Language was discussed to put the application into proper form for allowance. See the attached Examiner's Amendment for the specific language agreed upon.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on 1/20/05, Jeffrey Karceski requested an extension of time for 1 MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 03-3975 the required fee of \$110 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

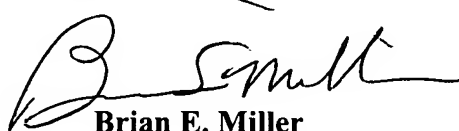
- (a) Claim 6, line 8 after "layer" the following has been inserted: "--of the disk medium--";
- (b) claim 6, lines 8-9, the following has been deleted: "of the recording magnetic layer".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian E. Miller whose telephone number is (703) 308-2850. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH 7:15am-4:45pm (and every other friday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on (703) 305-9687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. E. Miller", written in a cursive style.

Brian E. Miller
Primary Examiner
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January 20, 2005